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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SATURDAY: 4:00 PM ANTICIPATED MASS
SUNDAY: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, and 11:00 AM
MON - FRI.: 8:00 AM in the Parish Office,
Mary's Room Chapel
SATURDAY: 8:00 AM -1st & 2nd Saturday of
the month only

VISION STATEMENT

It is our vision at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, a Catholic Community, led by Jesus and empowered by the Holy Spirit, to proclaim and live the Gospel. We accomplish this through our shared Baptism, celebrations of the sacraments, prayer, hospitality and service to others.



2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of
repentance for the forgiveness of sins. - Mk 1:4

Visitors and New Parishioners, WELCOME!

If you came as a visitor and would like to join Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish,
please return the information below by dropping it in the offertory basket.

Full Name: _____
Address: _____
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E-mail: _____

Phone: _____
____ New Registration ___ Change of Address
____ Want Envelopes ___ Moving out of Parish
Check out our website for updates & information

Welcome! We're so glad you're here.

Food For Faith Living from the desk of Fr. Mark

"Comfort, give comfort to My people, says your God" (Isaiah's) message is as needed today, as it was in ancient times, before Jesus came. It is the eternal message, unchanging and life-restoring, to people facing hardship, challenge, contradiction and corruption daily. We cope with a viral threat disrupting our daily routine and plans. It serves the human family well to reflect on the meaning of God's promise. Discerning God's intent provides hope in the face of difficulties, and energy to respond in the manner which leads us to be, "the best version of ourselves," as God desires when we pray, "Your Will be done!" This thought, and truth, can energize us to live fully and lift our spirits to realize doing so means we grasp and embrace the Nativity, the Cross, Resurrection and Pentecost as God's Love ever present. Advent is a time of waiting and preparing, If what's been said is our aspiration and focus, our celebration of faith will carry us through an unknown and frightening future, given life's harsh realities today!

We easily lose sight of history dwelling only on our hardships. As difficult as we may feel our lifestyle is, none of us have ever experienced captivity and slavery, refugees fleeing, immigrants seeking a better life, a life-destroying plague or being marginalized, mistreated or blamed for problems because of religion, race, culture or uniqueness. These have been, and are, the plight of half the world's population. We needn't reflect: that's our right and, supposed freedom, untouched by others. God has offered, and given us life, and requests, "Choose life, not death!" Without discernment and being honest with self, many choose death, camouflaged as life in pursuit of wealth, prosperity, possessions and pleasures which injure others and provide a false sense of control over life.

St. Peter (2nd rd.) reminds us that God "does not wish anyone to perish. "John, the Baptist (Gospel) calls us to "prepare the way of the Lord! Make straight His path!" A pure Advent invitation to us, Doing so leads to being baptized in the Holy Spirit, so that, like Mary (Tuesday) we will be blessed with grace, enabled to say "Yes" to God and each other, assured by God's message to fear not. This path will make the Nativity a true rejoicing for every day of life!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 5 Anticipated Sunday Mass

8:00 am-OSSM-†Fr. Gabriel M. Ramacciotti

4:00 pm -†John Thom / Debbie Thom

Sunday, December 6

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:00 am -†Antonio Jose Odulie/ Domingo Arellano

9:00 am - La Prima Domenica -Our Parishioners

11:00 am -†Fr. Gabe /Mick & Diana Stephens

Monday, December 7

8:00 am-†Patrick Foster/ Fr Brian Morrow

Vigil Mass

5:30 pm- †Robert, Monica & Joan York, Amelia & Jacob Sanger/ Julie Zipperle

Tuesday, December 8

Feast of Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 am -†Jeanette Talarico / Debbie Thom

Wednesday, December 9

8:00 am -†Mary Pomarico/ Frank & Judy Vessa

Thursday, December 10

8:00 am -Special Intention / Anthony & Marica Brunetti

Friday, December 11

8:00 am -†Mary Pomarico/ Mary Lou Luciano

Saturday, December 12 Anticipated Sunday Mass

8:00 am-St. Peregrine †John Torres/ Family

4:00 pm -†Tammy Defoe Nelson, Minnie & Tom DeFoe/
Alex & Agnus DeFoe

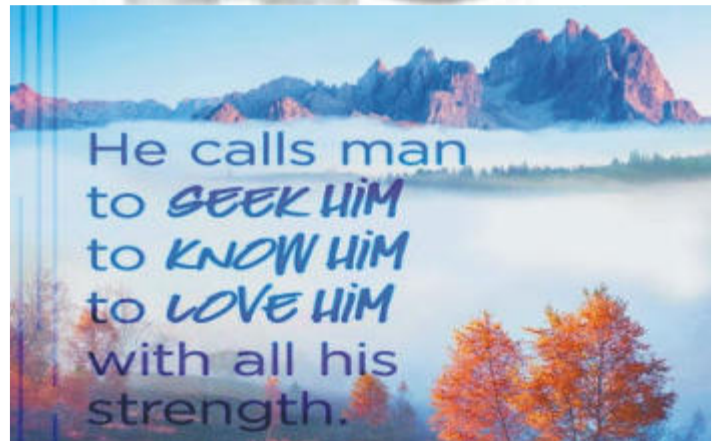
Sunday, December 13

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:00 am - †Alex, Kirk, & Al Iacovetta / Tony & Crystal Peccia

9:00 am- †Rudolph Dominic Bianchi/ Kisha Babcock

11:00 am -†Dolores Kobitz/ Gina Hallisey



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PRIMA DOMENICA Mass is celebrated in Italian the first Sunday of each month at 9:00 am. A reception is celebrated in the Parish Hall after Mass.

BAPTISMS Baptisms are scheduled quarterly, Sunday, Jan. 10th, Apr. 11th, July 25th, Oct. 17th at 12 (noon).

Baptismal class is for Parents and Godparents (required). You must first make arrangements with a priest. We meet on Thursdays, Jan. 7th, Apr 8th, July 22nd, Oct. 14th at 6 pm.

MARRIAGE A wedding may be scheduled after a consultation with a priest or deacon. Please call the rectory for an appointment. Please notice preparation is eight months to a year.

RECONCILIATION Saturday: 3:30-4:00 pm or by appointment with a Confessor.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK Upon request. Please call the rectory.

FUNERALS Please call the office before arrangements are

"Prepare the way of the Lord." Mark 1:3

Pastor's Notes

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, December 6
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7, 9, & 11 am MASS

9 am La Prima Domenica Mass

MONDAY, December 7

5:30 pm Vigil Mass
In Church

TUESDAY, December 8

Holy Day Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9 am Mass in the Church

WEDNESDAY, December 9

St. Juan Diego

THURSDAY, December 10

Day of Prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary

FRIDAY, December 11

St. Damasus I

SATURDAY, December 12

Our Lady of Guadalupe
St Peregrine Mass Healing and

4 pm Anticipated Mass

SUNDAY, December 13

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7, 9, & 11 am MASS



"Aim for the moon. If you miss, you may hit a star."

-W. Clement Stone

PLEASE LOOK FOR THE ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE, sent out in the mail, if you did not receive one please call parish office. Please see the beautiful Advent Calendar for daily thoughts and scripture to prepare for Christ coming. Please take note of the Christmas Mass schedule for special dates and times.

HOLY DAY MASSES FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION On Tuesday, December 8th at 9:00 am, and Vigil Mass Monday, December 7th, at 5:30 pm in the Church. Please join us as we celebrate the Blessed Virgin Mary.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE Saturday, December 19th, at 3:00 pm. Take time to receive the Sacrament of Confession. It is a wonderful way to make your mind and soul ready for the coming of the Lord on Christmas Eve.

Respect Life "No law can give me the right to do what is wrong."

-Pres. Abraham Lincoln

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Advent Family Prayer

God of Love,
Your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us.
He is a sign of your love.
Help us walk in that love during the weeks of Advent,
As we wait and prepare for his coming.
We pray in the name of Jesus, our Savior.

Amen



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS:

*John Ruffolo *Tony Canino *John DeFeo *Jackie Brunetti Battista *Shelley Pizzuti
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